

Fairchild Semiconductor's Compliance Statement Regarding REACH

European Union Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force on June 1, 2007. Fairchild Semiconductor agrees with the purpose of REACH, which is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment. Fairchild semiconductor is compliant with all applicable requirements of REACH and upon request will provide information regarding the chemical composition of our products.

Fairchild Semiconductor is neither a manufacturer nor importer of preparations into Europe and therefore the registration requirements of REACH do not apply to us. It is expected that any electronic materials manufacturer that uses preparations from Europe in their products will ensure compliance with REACH registration requirements.

Product (articles) manufacturers or importers into Europe are obligated under Article 33 of REACH to inform recipients of any articles that contain chemicals on the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) candidate list above a 0.1% concentration (by weight per article). Products manufactured by Fairchild Semiconductor do not contain substances on the REACH SVHC candidate list (as published by the ECHA on the following publication dates) in concentrations greater than 0.1% by weight per article:

October 28, 2008
January 13, 2010
March 30, 2010
June 18, 2010
December 15, 2010
June 20, 2011
December 19, 2011
June 18, 2012 *
December 19, 2012

Fairchild Semiconductor will continue to monitor the developments of REACH and is committed to meeting our responsibilities as an environmentally-responsible company. Please refer to the web site below for additional information regarding SVHC:

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.



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* Diboron trioxide was added to REACH Annex XIV as a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) on June 18, 2012. Fairchild products in glass encapsulated packages may list Diboron Trioxide as a constituent material in the glass encapsulation, in a concentration greater than 0.1%. REACH classifies glass as a substance of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological matter (UVCB) containing the elements silica, calcium, sodium, potassium, magnesium and other cations bonded together with oxygen. In glass, these elements are bonded into a non crystalline molecular structure with completely different properties than the starting material. Therefore Diboron trioxide is not present in the finished Fairchild product and does not require notification of the presents of a SVHC.

REACH Declaration

Providing for limitations below, Fairchild Semiconductor certifies that the information provided in this document is correct as of the date indicated on this page.

Fairchild Semiconductor has implemented systems to ensure our products are compliant to environmental regulations and laws worldwide. However, not all materials in Fairchild Semiconductor's products may have been independently verified regarding substance content. In the event of any issues arising from information in this document, the warranty section of Fairchild's Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale shall apply, unless alternate contracts have been agreed upon in writing by both parties.